

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

11 November 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

SUBJECT : USIB Policy on Release of Intelligence to Contractors

REFERENCE : SECOM-D-108

1. Referenced memorandum requested the Compartmentation Subcommittee to conduct a review of USIB Policy on Release of Intelligence to Contractors to ensure conformance with DCID 1/7 and to make recommendations for amendments or cancellation as appropriate. This action has now been completed and a revised copy is attached to this memorandum.

2. The consensus of the members of the Compartmentation Subcommittee, Navy dissenting, was that this policy statement is a useful adjunct to DCID 1/7 in that it specifies how intelligence information is to be handled by contractors. DCID 1/7 provides uniform controls and procedures to be applied by all USIB departments and agencies in the dissemination of foreign intelligence.

3. The Navy recommends the cancellation of a separate statement for the following reasons:

(a) The principal policies set forth in this policy statement are stated in DCID 1/7.

(b) The restrictions established in the policy statement which are not included in the DCID are generally covered in carve-out contracts in the industrial security program.

(c) The particular restrictions set forth in the policy statement regarding reproduction and release records are over and above those necessary for the protection of foreign intelligence.

4. It is recommended that the Security Committee forward this revised policy statement to USIB for their consideration. This has been informally coordinated with the Chairman, Information Handling Committee/USIB, who stated that he had no interest in this statement being returned to his Committee.



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USIB POLICY ON RELEASE
OF [FOREIGN] INTELLIGENCE TO CONTRACTORS

1. In order that the member agencies may more effectively discharge their responsibilities and without intent to limit such broader authority or responsibility as any may now have under law, NSC Directive, or special agreements among them, the United States Intelligence Board is agreed that selected intelligence² may be made available by recipient USIB members or their designated subordinates to certain contractors without referral to the originating agency, provided that:

1. General policy is set forth in DCID No. 1/7: Control of Dissemination of Foreign Intelligence approved 7 August 1975 (effective 5 October 1975).]

2. This Directive deals solely with foreign intelligence, which for purposes of this Directive, is defined as information reports and intelligence produced and disseminated by CIA, INR/State, DIA, NSA, ACSI/Army, Naval Intelligence Command, ACSI/Air Force, [ERDA] and the military commands. This specifically excludes Foreign Service reporting and [Sensitive Compartmented Information*(SCI)]. Permission to release Foreign Service reporting must be obtained from the Department of State, and permission to release [SCI] must be obtained from its originator. [SCI] is covered specifically by para. 3 of this Directive, in that it bears one or more codewords or special instructions which dictate handling in special dissemination channels.

NOTE: Materials enclosed in brackets [] are changes from the previous policy paper (USIB-D-71.8/2, 2 April 1970).

*The term "Sensitive Compartmented Information" as used in this Directive is intended to include all information and materials bearing special community controls indicating restricted handling within present and future community intelligence collection programs and their end products for which community systems of compartmentation have been or will be formally established. The term does not include Restricted Data as defined in Section II, Public Law 505, 594 R000400010009-9 Act of 1954, as amended.

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Remarks:

Attached is a memo from the Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee, forwarding his Subcommittee's comments and recommendations on "USIB Policy on Release of Intelligence to Contractors."

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